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I owe you an apology for not having sooner acknowledged your kind and very interesting communications. The excuse is that I am so constantly occupied ~~with~~ company and a little unexcusable business that I find it impossible to render the slightest justice to friends in the way of correspondence. It is I am sure unnecessary to say how proud I am of the good opinion of old Hamletton — To have and retain the confidence of such men is a qualification of ^{no} ordinary value. I have been unfortunately included in any inconsiderable portion of my friends think that the mere possession of ~~power~~ office without, such feelings on the part of those who have the power to confer it has any charms for me

I found no difficulty in filling up the blank left in your letter — Such things will happen in public life and we do wrong to suffer them to annoy us although mortifying at the moment they are not infrequently in the end productive of good by enabling us to appreciate more justly the fidelity of our sterling friends

Write me occasionally if you are liberal enough to do so upon the the unequal terms you have experienced. Remember me very kindly to our friends — Demcon Gordon Parry Warren Rockbaugh, Pimsham &c.

